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HON. A. J. MONTAGUE TO SPEAK HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF JAMES CITY
AT TOANO SAT. NIGHT, NORGE SAT. AFTERNOON

Hon. A. J. Montague, candidate in the Democratic primary for Congress, will make his first appearance of the campaign in Williamsburg next Friday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock. His friends are arranging for a rousing reception and if it can be secured, a brass band will furnish music for the occasion. The address will probably be made from the porch of the old Williamsburg hotel, unless the weather is inclement.

Mr. Montague will also speak to the voters of Toano and vicinity in the auditorium of the school building, Saturday night, July 27, and on Saturday afternoon will speak to the voters of Norge and surrounding country, at Norge, at 5 o'clock.

While the campaign has not been a vigorous one in this section, friends of Mr. Montague expect a safe majority for their candidate in both Williamsburg and James City.

BOATING PARTY HAS SAFE RETURN HOME

A jolly boating party, which spent ten days cruising in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, returned to Williamsburg safe and sound (?) the latter part of last week. Those from Williamsburg were Mayor E. W. Warburton, N. L. Henley, Henry Graves, Thad Hall, Richard Houge, Peachy Spencer and Dick Mahone. They went in Capt. Maynard's yacht and Mr. Cleveland Maynard was captain of the ship.

They had a royal good time from beginning to end of the outing. Sailing up to Annapolis, the party went by train to Washington, some remaining there while others visited Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, a delightful time being had at Coney Island. Some snap shots, taken of various members of the party at sundry times, will probably be developed and used to embellish a special article that one member of the party has promised to write later. Richard Houge says that if there was a camera on that boat he never saw it, and members of the party say they have every reason to believe he is telling the truth about it. Henry Graves is particularly anxious to see the proofs of the pictures and intimated that a little censoring might be necessary before the pictures would be admissible to the mails. Mayor Warburton and Mayor Gaynor of New York were caught just as they visited a ratskeller at Coney Island, and it looks something like Mutt and Jeff. We have promised to send a picture to Bud Fisher. If The Gazette readers will be patient they may yet enjoy a treat.

If you are a housewife you can not reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Cashier H. N. Philips has been at Toano this week, substituting for Mr. J. M. Geddy, cashier of the local branch at that place. Mr. Geddy being off on his vacation.

WEST END SUBURBAN NEWS

Hot and dry, corn-rolling badly, soja beans turning yellow. If we do not get rain soon, crops here will be a total failure. Some of the farmers keep their cultivators going in corn and that seems to help some.

Mr. W. Metcalf had a very small crop of potatoes. Thinks he will try something not so risky and has taken up the insurance business.

Mr. Dwight Thomas made a visit to his father and sister, Mr. Hugh Jones and Miss Joyce Jones, also called on his friends at Oaktree and other places.

Mr. Hugh Jones is quite sick. This hot weather is too much for the old man.

Mr. Willie Metcalf and wife are going to remain with their parents for a year. He is going to take another year at the college. Good for you, Will, just what you need.

Mr. J. C. Pilkington has a large number of cattle pasturing on the Bright farm and says feed is very good in the woods and swamps yet. He has the Bright place looking the best it has for years.

Miss Emma Pilkington, on her pretty horse, Billie, makes a very interesting looking mount.

Mr. H. D. Bozarth has harvested some very good crops off his farm this year—wheat, oats and potatoes.

ALLENS COST THE STATE \$50,000

The exact amount paid over to W. G. Baldwin, of the Baldwin-Felts agency at Roanoke, who applied last Saturday to the state auditor for funds in the matter of the Allen trial at Wytheville and Hillsville was \$6,718.53, making a total of something under \$11,000 so far paid out by the state for detective hire on this case.

The state auditor's department is also engaged in casting up other criminal expenses connected with the Allen trial, such as the payment of witness and jury fees. It was said by certain officials connected with the state government today that the expenses to the commonwealth in the Allen trial would probably mount up into an aggregate ranging between \$30,000 and \$50,000, probably near the latter than the former figure.

DEATHS IN THE COUNTY

Mrs. Preston Fletcher, who before marriage was a Miss Kirby, died suddenly in her home at Grove station Monday of last week. Mrs. Fletcher was taken sick Saturday and gradually became worse till death relieved her. The funeral took place Tuesday following and burial was in Lebanon church cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Bannister Kirby, who was step mother to Mrs. Fletcher, whose death is noted above, died last Tuesday night at Dix's Hospital where she was taken for treatment. The funeral took place Thursday at Lightfoot. Before her marriage to Mr. Kirby, Mrs. Kirby was a Mrs. Fenton of this county.

Come and bring her with you and have a small table to yourselves. Our ice cream and soft drinks cannot be beaten and we are better prepared than ever to serve you in comfort.—Joe H. Stone.

AGE LIMIT FOR COLLEGE PROFESSOR

BOARD OF VISITORS REQUIRE
RETIREMENT AT 65

According to a resolution adopted by the board of visitors of William and Mary College, all professors must retire at the age of sixty five, except those elected previously to the adoption of the order. President Lyon G. Tyler, under this order, has only six more years to serve, retiring in 1918; Drs. Stubbs, Garrett and Calhoun must retire in 1915. The resolution, a copy of which has been sent all members of the faculty by Secretary Lane, is as follows:

"Resolved, That no president or professor of the College hereafter elected shall exceed the age of 65 at the time of his election and the terms of all such officers must expire at that age; and in regard to the President and Professors now in the employment of the College, the offices of all who shall exceed the age of 65 years on June 15, 1915, shall be deemed vacated; and after that date when any of the others attain the age of 65 years, his term of service shall likewise expire. The College incurs no responsibility in case of such retirement."

Would you like to have two (2) cakes of soap, Palmolive, for the price of one? If so, leave your name at Stone's drug store, and a card that calls for this special value will be mailed to you.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE CROSSES

Confederate veterans, their widows and descendants are hereby given notice that the last opportunity to secure Crosses of Honor is at hand. Those wishing them should make application for blanks to Miss Lettie Warburton of Williamsburg. The applications must be handed to Miss Warburton on or before August 10, 1912, as they must be sent in to headquarters not later than Sept. 15.

Veterans, or those who have lost their crosses, or those who have never received them, widows or descendants of veterans are entitled to the crosses. Remember that application must be made before the date mentioned and that application blanks can be secured from Miss Warburton.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

GOSSIP OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
BOILED DOWN

Mr. L. J. Graves, of Brooklyn, Wis., formerly manager of Windsor Shades farm, writes that he will visit this city and section the last of this month, unless something happens to prevent.

Mr. C. A. Rhames last Saturday received a pair of registered Poland-China pigs from Dakota, which came here in good shape by freight. The pigs are fine ones.

A letter received from Mr. A. H. Sharp, who is in England, says that he will hardly be able to get to this country during the present summer, on account of business and the feeble condition of the health of his aged mother. Mr. Sharp will be well remembered by many Peninsula folk.

The heirs of the late J. M. P. Baker sold a small tract of land in Powhatan district, James City county, to John Pitts, last week.

Up to last Saturday only three deeds of bargain and sale had been recorded in the clerk's office here during the month, which shows the dullness of the real estate market.

The first load of watermelons made its appearance here last week. They were poor and scrawny, far below the average for this time of year. Mr. Casey, who has usually very fine melons, says his are poor this year and not a half crop.

Mr. Arthur W. James, who left about the middle of June for Panama, has arrived at his destination and is now at work. He says the climate is fine and that he likes the looks of things down there.

The Rev. L. B. Franck, well known here where he was a student, is now rector of St. Luke's church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In a letter to this paper, Mr. Franck asks to be remembered to his old friends here.

Mr. Will Gossman, formerly a student here, has been heard from in Birmingham, Ala. His address is 2308 4th ave.

Just received another lot of "Old Capital Linen" paper, with envelopes to match. Genuine cloth texture. Nothing better for the money. Paper 30c per pound. Envelopes (50 in box) 20c per box.—Jas. H. Stone.

Prof. Charles B. Bowry, division superintendent of schools of Nottoway and Amelia, and whose home is in Burkeville, spent a couple of days here last week with his father, Mr. Bushrod Bowry. Charlie is another of the many Williamsburg boys who has made good in his chosen profession, he having taken high rank among the school superintendents of the state.

AWAITING "FATHER'S" APPROVAL



REV. M. J. HOOVER IS TO LEAVE WILLIAMSBURG SOON

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL TO THE PASTORATE OF A
CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, FLA.

The Rev. M. J. Hoover, for nearly two years pastor of the Williamsburg Baptist church, has announced his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Plant City, Fla., which he had at first declined. Besides being pastor of the church, Mr. Hoover was also division superintendent of schools of James City and Williamsburg, a position he has filled with signal ability.

While Mr. Hoover has not as yet tendered his resignation to his congregation here, he will do so at an early date, and will take up the work of his new charge in September. His departure from Williamsburg will cause general regret, not among his own congregation alone, but with the public at large. He has taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the public good and has been a strong factor in the community for those things that uplift and elevate it and the state and country.

PROF. H. H. YOUNG TO BE PRINCIPAL

RESIGNATION OF PROF. R. C. YOUNG
MUCH REGRETTED

Prof. H. H. Young, of the Big Stone Gap High School, has been elected to succeed Prof. R. C. Young, resigned, as principal of the Williamsburg public school. Prof. R. C. Young, who was elected to the position last month, has since decided to enter the University of Virginia, hence his resignation, which was received with much regret.

Prof. H. H. Young, who will be principal of the High School next session, is an experienced and able teacher. His election to the position gives general satisfaction. He is a graduate of William and Mary; having married a Williamsburg girl, Miss Pearl Maupin, he may be almost considered a Williamsburg man. Prof. Young will arrive here next month to join his family who have been spending the summer here.

NO MORNING SERVICE ON LAST SUNDAY

A very unusual state of affairs existed here last Sunday morning in church circles, there being no morning service in any of the churches of the city. At night, the Rev. Dr. Whitley preached to a small congregation in the Methodist church. Dr. Whitley announced that owing to the extra work put upon him in the Sunday School he had discontinued the morning service as an experiment. So many teachers of the Methodist Sunday School are out of town that the pastor finds it necessary to give much more time to that branch of his labors. There will be service in the Methodist church next Sunday night only.

There were no services in the other churches because the pastors are out of town. Mr. Hethorn, of the Presbyterian, is in Europe; Mr. Jones, of Bruton Parish (Episcopal) is at Columbia University, while Mr. Hoover is taking his vacation.

HOLDCROFT

Holdcroft, Va., July 22—The summer rush of visitors to this resort has begun. Among those visiting here this week are Mesdames Everett and W. S. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mr. M. R. Orange, Misses Zola and Annie Wilcox, Bernard and Wilton Morecock, of Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Avery is visiting relatives in Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson and Mrs. A. M. Robinson visited Williamsburg today.

Mrs. C. L. Babcock, of Binns Hall, is spending some time at Crozet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Binns, Dr. and Mrs. Ashton Harwood, of Binns Hall, left today for an outing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Rev. B. F. Robinson and Mr. C. R. Binns leave Tuesday to attend the Dover Association at Goochland Baptist church.

Dr. R. B. Davis attended the meeting of supervisors Monday.

Crops are suffering very much for need of rain. It is stated that in some sections of the county no rain has fallen for seven weeks.

NORGE NEWS

Norge, Va., July 23—We are sorry to note that Mr. Barton Jensen is quite sick at his home here.

Mr. Carl Anderson has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. H. K. Graves, the C. & O. Agent, is taking his vacation, Mr. H. H. Anett is working here in his place.

Mr. L. A. Rustad expects to leave tomorrow for North Dakota, to look after the property of his son Albert, who died recently.

Several from here attended the picnic at R. Marshall's on York River last Sunday and report a good time.

Miss Fannie Hunt, of Richmond, is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Messrs. H. J. Kinde and L. A. Rustad were in Williamsburg yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Brekhus, of Minneapolis, Minn., have returned after visiting the former's brother, Rev. Edward Brekhus. Miss Nora Brekhus accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marston are moving into their new house.

NOT COMING BACK NEXT SESSION

Mr. H. W. Vaden, prominent in literary circles at William and Mary the past session, and who was business manager of The Flat Hat, was in town for several days last week. Mr. Vaden is "drumming" for the college and says prospects are good for a larger attendance next session.

Mr. Vaden, who had expected to return next session, and who was reelected business manager of the college weekly, has decided to teach next winter and will therefore not be here. He will come back at the close of the session to take the examinations for his degree.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.